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Before attaching it, the polycarbonate film is coated with an antifrosting adsorbent layer, this being deposited so as to face the inside of the refrigerated enclosure when the door is in the closed position. The layer thus deposited forms a polymeric porous three-dimensional network based on polyvinylpyrrolidone and polyurethane.

Page 9, beginning at line 18, please replace the paragraph as follows:

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The presence of the adsorbent layer therefore prevents the formation of frosting when the door is opened under normal operating conditions.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

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1. (Twice amended) A transparent glazing comprising at least one viewing area, wherein the viewing area is combined with an antifrosting adsorbent layer deposited on at least one surface of said area, wherein said layer comprises at least one hydrophilic polymer and an absorbent material porous to water.

Please cancel Claim 4.

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5. (Twice amended) The glazing according to Claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is crosslinked.

6. (Twice amended) The glazing according to Claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic polymer is a polymer or copolymer of vinylpyrrolidone.

7. (Twice amended) The glazing according to Claim 1, wherein the absorbent material is organic or inorganic absorbent material.

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10. (Twice amended) The glazing according to Claim 1, wherein the antifrosting adsorbent layer has a thickness of less than 100 microns.

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14. (Twice amended) The glazing according to Claim 12, wherein the antifrosting adsorbent layer is deposited on the surface of the viewing area which is in contact with a refrigerated environment.

Please cancel Claim 15.

Please add the following new Claims 19-23 as follows:

19. (New) The glazing according to Claim 1, wherein the layer is porous to water.

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20. (New) The glazing according to Claim 7, wherein the absorbent material is a polyurethane.

21. (New) The glazing according to Claim 7, wherein the absorbent material is a mesoporous inorganic absorbent material.

22. (New) The glazing according to Claim 21, wherein the mesoporous inorganic absorbent material is TiO₂ nanoparticles.

23. (New) The glazing according to Claim 7, wherein the absorbent material is obtained by depositing an orthosilicate hydrolysis condensation product. EP0908500

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

The title has been replaced with the title appearing in the Inventors' Declaration.

The abstract of the disclosure has been amended to be in one paragraph, and by replacing "absorbent" with --adsorbent-- with regard to the antifrosting layer. As the PCT French application and the certified French priority application prove, the English translation as now appearing in the present application is incorrect. These documents also prove that the above change is not new matter.